

## **Enhancements to the Barrier Detail Screen (WPBD)**

Effective January 21, 2005, a number of CARES changes were made to enable workers to more accurately record and track participants' employment barriers. Three CARES screens were impacted by these changes: WPJR, WPBD, and WPDS. You may want to review OM 04-62 first, then see how well you understand the changes by completing this month's Pro Shop!

1. Which question on WPJR is the 'gatekeeper' for screen WPBD, and how has it changed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (7 points)
2. Why has the barrier type <Felon> been replaced with <Legal Issues>?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (7 points)
3. Two types of barriers now require the entry of a barrier sub-type on WPBD. This new requirement allows the worker to more accurately describe a participant's specific barriers. What two barrier types are affected by this change? \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (7 points)
4. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is not included in the 'Mental Health Limitations' sub-type codes. It should be identified in the Barrier field as \_\_\_\_\_. (7 points)
5. In order to accurately count the number of open Work Program participants with employment barriers, workers are now required to end-date all open barriers on WPBD prior to disenrolling a participant.  
  
**True or False:** If all open barriers have not been closed, a worker will not be able to disenroll the participant, and will receive an error message instructing him/her to end all open barriers. \_\_\_\_\_ (7 points)
6. When you end-date a barrier you will be required to enter a reason code. If the barrier has not been resolved, but you are ending the barrier to enable disenrollment, what code would you use? \_\_\_\_\_ (7 points)

### ***The Two-Minute Drill***

A W-2 participant stated that she had a severe back problem, and was referred to her physician for a formal assessment. The FEP posted the \_\_\_\_\_ barrier on WPBD using the sub-type code, \_\_\_\_\_ pending the results of the assessment. The physician completed the Medical Capacity form, and indicated that Gerry had recovered completely from the car accident and should no longer be restricted in her work activity. After the FEP updated WPBD with this information s/he should then end-date this barrier using which **End Reason Code**? \_\_\_\_\_ (7 points)

Policy Reference	Answers and Comments	Score
Question 1 OM 04-62, Pg.1	The last question on WPJR is the gatekeeper for WPBD. The question has been clarified to convey the purpose for gathering information on WPBD. It now reads, "Are there barriers to employment?" , and a 'Y' response initiates screen WPBD.	
Question 2 OM 04-62, Pg. 2	The barrier type <Legal Issues> enables the worker to capture a broader array of employment barriers related to the participants' legal problems.	
Question 3 OM 04-62, Pg. 3	The two affected barrier types are Physical Limitations (PL) and Mental Health Limitations (MH).	
Question 4 OM 04-62, Pg. 3	PTSD should be recorded as barrier type <Trauma>.	
Question 5 OM 04-62, Pg. 3	True – CARES will not allow disenrollment prior to end-dating all open barriers. When open barriers have not been end-dated, the worker will receive the error message, <i>All open barriers on WPBD must be ended before disenrollment.</i>	
Question 6 OM 04-62, Pg. 4	When end-dating a barrier due to disenrollment, enter the 'DI' code in the <b>End RSN CD</b> field.	
Two-Minute Drill	The FEP posted the 'Physical Limitation' (PL) barrier on WPBD using the sub-type code, BP-Back Pain. When she end-dated the barrier following the assessment results, she entered the <b>End Rsn CD</b> , 'RS' – Barrier Resolved.	

**Conference Standings**

**42**  
Superbowl  
Champ!

**35**  
Conference  
Champ

**28**  
Division  
Champ

**21 or below**  
Wildcard  
Hopeful